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Shaped Charge Liners

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 and due for reply by January 21, 2004. A Petition for an Extension of Time for a period of three months is filed herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed on or before April 21, 2004. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items (47 + 1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

(1) Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (23 pages);

- (2) PTO/SB/22 Pctition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (3) PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form (1 page);
- (4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and
- (5) Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) with References (19 pages).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

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